

WHEREAS, Throughout the ages, man's course has often been guided and altered by great rulers who have left indelible marks upon their eras; and,

WHEREAS, Queen Isabella, wife of Ferdinand of Aragon, exercised great wisdom and valiant courage throughout her reign, changing the course of history for all mankind; and,

WHEREAS, Said ruler enabled Christopher Columbus to make his daring voyage that resulted in the discovery of the New World, thus laying open a new chapter in the history of mankind's progress; and,

WHEREAS, THE HISTORY of AMERICA has direct linkage to the birth of Queen Isabella on April 22, 1451; and,

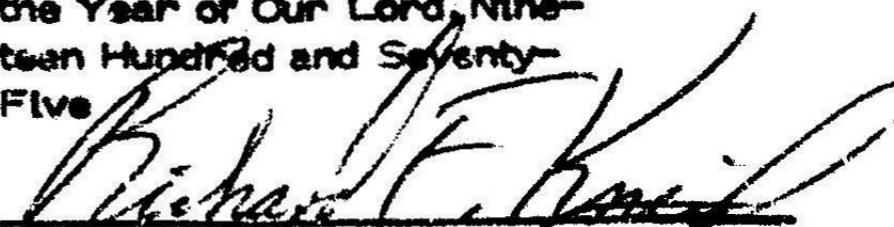
WHEREAS, The 524th birthday anniversary of Isabella, Queen of Castile, occurs on April 22, 1975:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 22, 1975, as

QUEEN ISABELLA DAY

In South Dakota, and do urge all citizens to pay homage to the memory of this queen whose daring vision and fervent support for explorer's dreams made possible the epoch-making discovery of the New World.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Great Seal
of the State of South Dakota,
In Pierre, the Capital City,
this 14th day of March, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nine-
teen Hundred and Seventy-
Five



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE